## Richmond Refinery LPS Alert - Safety

Maintaining a Sense of Vulnerability: Driver Exits Vehicle





**IMPACT ERM NLI: 37345** 

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## **Incident Description:**

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am a stake bed truck and pick up truck stopped in the middle of the Main St. and Standard Ave. intersection, window to window, in order to have a conversation. The driver of the stake bed truck got out in the intersection in order to carry on the discussion leaving the vehicle running and the door open. Meanwhile, other vehicles had to go around this conference. The pickup eventually went into the tank field, and the stake bed truck proceeded down Main. Note: There was a recent fatality associated with carrying on a conversation in the roadway and exiting a running vehicle.

## **Immediate Actions Taken:**

This Near Loss Incident was recorded in IMPACT ERM

## Always:

- 1. Prior to exiting any vehicle move to a safe location, turn off the vehicle and set the parking brake.
- When performing a task, make a conscious effort to recognize the potential risks of a task by doing a thorough LPSA (e.g., by identifying where am I vulnerable to traffic/ my vehicle left unattended, and when am I creating a hazardous driving situation for others.)
- 3. Do it safely or not at all.

